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In re the Application of: KHANNA et al.
(inventor(s))

Application No.: 10/675,381

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: METHOD TO AUTHENTICATE CLIENTS AND HOSTS TO PROVIDE SECURE NETWORK BOOT
(title)

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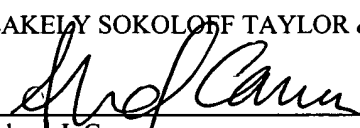
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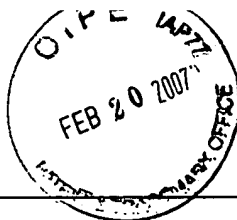
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.